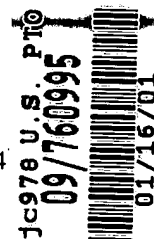


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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with 37 C.F. R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant cites the following commonly-owned patent applications for the above-identified patent application (copies attached):

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RD-28,437/USA	Delegated Administration of Information in a Database Directory	Janet A. Barnett, et al
RD-28,556	Delegated Administration of Information in a Database Directory Using Attribute Permissions	Janet A. Barnett, et al
RD-28,558	Establishment and Maintenance of a Managed Community	Janet A. Barnett, et al

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- ☒ 1 **PTO-1449 Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)**  
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- ☐ 2 **Statement Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)**  
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- ☐ 3 **Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)**  
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- ☐ 4 **Petition, Statement & Petition Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d)**  
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The following are submitted in the above identified application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98:

- ☒ 5 A list of documents on form PTO-1449 together with copies of each identified document and a translation or a concise explanation of each non-English language document is enclosed herewith.

This paper is submitted in accordance with:

- ☒ 6 37 CFR 1.97(b): [within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action]
- ☐ 7 37 CFR 1.97(c): [before Final Office Action or Allowance, whichever is earlier]; and
- ☐ 8 The required Statement made in item 11 below; or
- ☐ 9 The \$240.00 fee specified in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is authorized in item 14 below.

☐ 10 37 CFR §1.97(d): [before issue fee payment]; and

a) This is a petition for consideration of the subject Information Disclosure Statement. The petition fee (\$130.00) required by 37 CFR §1.17(i) is authorized in item 14 below; and

b) The required Statement is stated in item 11 below.

☐ 11 Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e)

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